

this out to you and other members of the body because it does make a difference which way we vote on this.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body. I've opposed this bill. The main reason I've opposed it is that this bill was proposed before the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee earlier, and then it was withdrawn. The understanding would be that we, the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, would have a chance to look at the merits or the problems involved with the "messenger services". My opposition to this bill, I have not cared one way or the other about whether messenger services...act...I've got no constituents yelling and screaming at me, and I've never been to a horse race in my life.

PRESIDENT: We are under Final Reading, Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR NEWELL: The issue here, to me, has been whether or not we were going to live up to what I thought was an understanding we had early on, and that was the committee would study this and make proposals either to outlaw messenger services, or to regulate messenger services, or to let them have a free hand, or whatever it was. The thing that I've opposed, and the reason I've opposed this bill is because after that agreement, before our committee, was made and a resolution to study this was presented, unanimously sent on to the committee. What happened then was the bill was reintroduced. I understand that there were some other circumstances and some other things that made it compelling that they try to take some action. Now they have not taken the action in time. I think that was a wise decision. I still think the committee ought to do the research. We ought to look into it. We're honest people, we're not just going to give the crooks an opportunity to steal away in the night, and at the same time we're not going to penalize something that may be of some value. I think the question ought to be whether we're going to let our committee system work. That is exactly what we, the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, agreed to, to study it, to come up with some sort of resolution...

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, would you return to your desk please.

SENATOR NEWELL: ...to study it, to come up with some sort of resolution. I think that is what we ought to do now. I think that is exactly what should be done. I would hope the body would realize the merit to letting their committee system work, letting the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee work through what was supposed to be the promise that we were made when we withdrew this and asked for a study. I think it is the most decent and right thing to do. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I move we reconsider the action that we took on LB 273, calling for the emergency clause. I had some wrong information. I'm on the prevailing side, so I think I have a right to make this motion. I do move, without a lot of debate, that we reconsider the vote taken on LB 273, carrying the emergency clause.

PRESIDENT: That motion is out of order presently because we have a pending motion. We have a pending motion. We will take that up after this has been disposed of. Senator Dworak.